

## SAL ROCCA

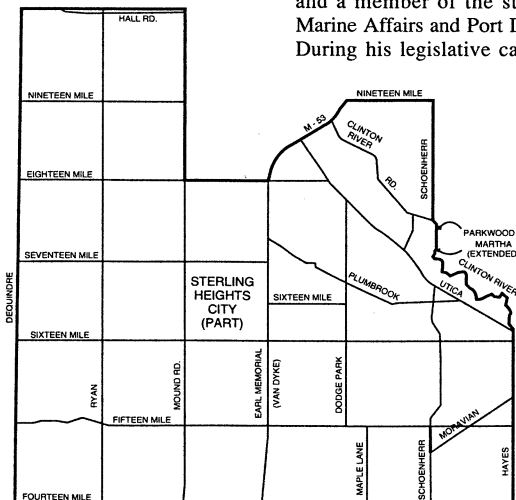
### 71st Representative District



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**Committees:** Insurance; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; Liquor Control; Marine Affairs and Port Development; Public Health (Majority Vice Chair); State Affairs

**Biography:** Democrat, of Sterling Heights; born October 29, 1946, at Casalvieri, Italy, to Virginia Rocca and Onorio Rocca. At the age of six, the Rocca family immigrated to Windsor, Ontario, a stepping stone on the way to the United States. At age thirteen, the Roccas immigrated to the United States, setting up residency in Detroit, Michigan. He attended St. Ambrose Catholic School, Jackson Junior High, Southeastern High School in Detroit, and the industrial technology program at Cass Tech and Macomb County Community School. He is a graduate of the real estate institute (G.R.I. Certificate), University of Michigan. In 1968, he moved to Warren, Michigan, and then in 1972 to Sterling Heights, Michigan. His employment record is as diverse as his background, working as a fruit and vegetable peddler at the young age of seven, starting his own sales business at age thirteen, and working as a journeyman skilled tradesman for General Motors after high school graduation. Currently, he is a licensed real estate broker in Michigan, but his business is on inactive status in order to devote full-time and energy to duties and responsibilities in the Michigan Legislature. He is married to the former Suzanne J. Marshall; two children, Michael Christopher Rocca and Tory Matthew Rocca. Representative Rocca is a parishioner at St. Blase Catholic Church (Sterling Heights) and a member of the Macomb County Association for Retarded Citizens, Detroit Institute of Arts, United Auto Workers, Keep Michigan Beautiful, Sterling Heights Garden Club, Recreation Vehicle United Citizens Association, National Rifle Association, and Vietnam Veterans of America. Rocca currently serves as Majority Vice-Chairman of the House Committee on Public Health, a member of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and a member of the standing committees on Liquor Control, Marine Affairs and Port Development, Insurance, and State Affairs. During his legislative career, Representative Rocca has authored numerous laws, including the Michigan Great Lakes Bottomlands Preserves Act, Gasoline Tanker Truck Safety legislation; the Michigan Charter Boat Act, and the Vietnam Veteran Memorial Monument legislation. In addition to his legislative activity, Sal's principal focus has been constituent services and resolving problems for the citizens of his district; elected to the House of Representatives, 1974.



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